

**Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2131**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Denis Jacques Paul GARCIA

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**Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Preliminary Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith in the captioned application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please amend the application as directed herein and please consider the following Amendment and Remarks. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from the appeal in favor of further prosecution before the Examiner. In reply to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

Amdt. dated July 11, 2007
Reply to Office Action of October 25, 2006

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.